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Cooperative Federalism – Increase Transparency & Public Participation

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Core Mission – Improve Air Quality

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Core Mission – Revitalize Land and Prevent Contamination

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Rule of Law & Process - Prioritize Robust Science

Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) - Meghan Cassidy (OSRR)

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The Drinking Water program (Marcel Belaval) is providing technical assistance to VT in support of the VT Division of Geology and Mineral Resources' work on PFOA fate and transport in Bennington, VT. The technical team is conducting an aquifer characterization which includes assessing groundwater/surface water interactions and determining groundwater discharge zones along the Walloomsac River in N. Bennington. As part of this work, OEME has loaned VT the Region's borehole camera and has provided associated training for its use. The aquifer characterization is ongoing and the borehole camera loan has been extended through Fall 2018. EPA's borehole camera has allowed VT DEC to characterize water-bearing fractures in PFOA-contaminated wells throughout the study area, adding valuable information to the aquifer characterization project.